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SUBJECT; CONGRESS SEVERELY SET BACK IN THE NORTH BUT
HOLDING ON IN THE SOUTH

1. OF THE 283 CONTESTS ANNOUNCED AS OF 0815 HOURS MARCH 21,
CONGRESS HAD WON 103 SEATS, JANATA 135, CFD 4, ALL-INDIA ADMK
19, CPI 4, CPM 4, DMK 1, INDEPENDENTS AND OTHER 13. GIVEN
GENERAL ALIGNMENTS DURING THE CAMPAIGN PERIOD, THESE RESULTS
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GIVE CONGRESS AND ITS ALLIES 126 SEATS AND JANATA/CFD AND ITS
ALLIES 144. THESE ALIGNMENTS, HOWEVER, WILL UNDOUBTEDLY NOT
HOLD UP AFTER THE ELECTION'S FINAL RESULTS.

2. THE CONGRESS IS BEING OVERWHELMINGLY DEFEATED IN THE
NORTH: IT WON ONLY ONE RPT ONE OF THE 25 SEATS IN RAJASTHAN.
OF THE 24 CONTESTS ANNOUNCED SO FAR IN U.P. JANATA HAS WON

ALL OF THEM. ALL SEVEN SEATS IN DELHI WENT TO JANATA/CDF.

IN BIHAR, JANATA HAS WON EIGHT SEATS, CDF ONE, A JANATA-SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT ONE AND CONGRESS NONE. OF THE TWO CONTESTS ANNOUNCED SO FAR IN HARYANA, JANATA HAS WON BOTH. IN MADHYA PRADESH, 18 RESULTS HAVE BEEN DECLARED, 17 SEATS GOING TO JANATA AND ONE TO A CONGRESS-SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT.

3. CONGRESS FARED SLIGHTLY BETTER BUT STILL POORLY IN WESTERN INDIA: IT WON TEN SEATS IN GUJARAT, THE REMAINING 16 GOING TO JANATA. IN MAHARASHTRA, THE JANATA AND ITS CPM AND MINOR PARTY ALLIES HAVE WON 26 SEATS SO FAR; THE CONGRESS HAS PICKED UP 21.

4. ONLY IN THE FOUR SOUTHERN STATES HAVE THE CONGRESS AND ITS ALLIES MADE A STRONG SHOWING. CONGRESS WON 33 OF THE 34 SEATS ANNOUNCED SO FAR IN ANDHRA PRADESH. IT PICKED UP 17 SEATS IN KARNATAKA, WITH ONE SEAT GOING TO THE JANATA. IN KERALA CONGRESS AND THE CPI HAVE WON ONE SEAT EACH, AND THE KERALA CONGRESS HAS CAPTURED TWO. CONGRESS' ALLY, THE AIADMK, HAS PICKED UP 19 SEATS IN TAMIL NADU, THE CONGRESS 10, THE DMK ONLY 1, THE CPI THREE AND JANATA ONE. IN THE ONLY STATE ASSEMBLY ELECTION THE CONGRESS/CPI COALITION IN KERALA SEEMS TO BE WINNING ITS BID FOR REELECTION BY A SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN.

5. THE STATE-WISE FIGURES GIVEN THE PARAS TWO THROUGH FOUR ARE BASED ON AIR'S 0815 HOURS BROADCAST. WITH MINOR VARIATIONS DUE TO LAST-MINUTE RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN THE PAST HOUR, THESE FIGURES ARE CLOSELY PARALLELED BY OUR OWN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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